



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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SINGLE LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED ON I-85 FOR GUARDRAIL REPAIRS

WHEN: Various times, Sunday, July 29, through Monday, July 30, weather permitting

WHERE: I-85 southbound between mile markers 53 (near Exit 51; SR 154) and 47 (Exit 47; SR 34)

WHAT: Contractors for the Georgia DOT have scheduled single lane closures on I-85 southbound for guardrail repairs. Crews will be working in half mile to 1 mile increments and relocating frequently. Motorists should be alert to changing work patterns.

Work is scheduled to occur:

Sunday, July 29: 8 p.m. – 10 p.m., between mile markers 53 and 51
10 p.m.-midnight, between mile markers 49 and 47
Monday, July 30: midnight – 2 a.m., between mile markers 52 and 50

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

On Tuesday, July 31, voters will decide if 12 designated districts across Georgia will be authorized to collect a one-cent sales tax for the next 10 years to be devoted exclusively to local and regional transportation projects. In districts where the referendum passes, the Department of Transportation will be responsible for project delivery. An independent study ranked Georgia DOT first in the country in on-budget project delivery and second in on-time delivery. Project delivery is what Georgia DOT does. Referendum projects assigned to the Department will be completed on time and on budget. For further information on the important Transportation Referendum, please visit:

www.dot.ga.gov/transportationreferendum

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